

## PRESIDENT ASSUMES PERSONAL CHARGE OF MEXICAN SITUATION

**Officials Feel They Have Been Tricked  
in Jenkins Case--Oil Matter  
to be Taken Up**

**Meanwhile Two More Americans are Lodged in  
Jail and Held Their  
Since Nov. 12**

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Two American sailors have been held in jail at Mazatlan, Mexico, since Nov. 12 on the charge of assaulting a Mexican citizen, the state department announced today. The American consular agent at Mazatlan has attended to the case and asked for speedy trial for the men.

The sailors are H. W. Leona and H. O. Moilin, the department said. They are from the submarine tender Pocomoque.

President Wilson today had assumed full charge of the entire Mexican situation. Carranza's reply to the last United States note demanding Consular Agent Jenkins' release has been submitted to the executive, it was learned authoritatively.

Wilson is considering whether the Jenkins case should be closed by simply forgetting to answer the last note, or by sending another communication to clear away all evidence of hostilities. Although this government feels it was tricked in the Jenkins case, the consular agent is free on bail, and that makes it impossible to continue demanding his release without getting into a technical debate which might merge upon the ridiculous it is feared.

The Mexican oil situation, brought on by Carranza's recent action in preventing American companies from drilling new oil wells, is before the president. It is understood, and action will be determined by him.

## Famous Musical Director Dies

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cleonforte Campanini, world famous musical director, died at St. Luke's hospital following a two months' illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Campanini was director of the Chicago Grand Opera Company for the last six years. He probably had the widest acquaintance in the musical world of any other man as one of the most famous singers on the stage. Many singers owe their success to him.

Campanini was born in Parni, Italy, Sept. 1, 1860. He made his debut as conductor at the age of twenty. For the last twenty years he had been one of the most prominent figures in the musical world and was the recipient of honors from Europe and So. American governments. He has filled engagements in practically every large city in Europe, South America and the United States. He first came to this country thirty-five years ago.

Campanini is survived by his wife who one time was a famous singer, appearing under the name of Eva Tetrzzini. She is a sister of the famous Louisa Tetrzzini.

## President Takes Air Despite Snow Storm

Washington, Dec. 19.—Braving a snow storm President Wilson today sat for more than an hour on the south portico wrapped in furs. He also walked about his room, it was stated.

## Oil Inspectors Die

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—C. J. Neuton of Princeton, deputy state oil inspector of that district, died late Wednesday at his home. This is the second death within ten days. B. H. Finnes of Fergus Falls, died in that city recently.

SAVERIO ROSSI



Saverio Rossi, a great lover of fine paintings and the holder of several of the world's greatest masterpieces, has gone to Italy in search of some works of art which he will exhibit in this country upon his return.

## No Break in Relations with Mexico

This is Predicted by Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs Who Believe Americans Oppose it

By RALPH TURNER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
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Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 18.—Mexico is confident there will be no break in relations with the United States, particularly because it believes the American people are opposed to intervention, Augilar Berlango, minister of Cubanazzen, said in an interview today. His post is equal to that of prime minister.

"I am confident that no break in relations between the two countries will occur. The point of view taken by Mexico in considering the possibility of American intervention is based on the conviction that the people of the United States are opposed to it," he said.

"Intervention is only desired by certain conscientious politicians and a certain class of business men who do not represent true sentiment of the American people or government."

Questions regarding the case of Jenkins, American consular agent, imprisoned on charge of alleged collusion with bandits who recently kidnapped him, Berlango said:

"Far from the charge of conspiracy the arrest was based on sufficient presumptive evidence to warrant his indictment according to our code. Flagrant contradiction in Jenkins' testimony by numerous witnesses would have been sufficient ground for his tentative imprisonment."

"The case evidently has been a painful one. Legal proceedings have been on the part of public order and therefore have been unavoidable. The provisions of the law have been strictly complied with. The court alone can decide the merits of the case. The question of jurisdiction as between the different courts does not effect the root of the difficult situation in which the two governments have been placed. A most extraordinary conflict was opened as a result, but these have caused no break in relations which continue on former terms of open basis."

## Special Election in Milwaukee

Victor L. Berger, Pro German and Socialist, is Candidate for Re-Election

(By United Press)  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Voters were at the polls at 6 a. m. in a long line waiting to cast their vote in the special congressional election. Victor Berger, socialist and unseated by congress because of disloyalty charges is a candidate. Henry Bondenstab, is a republican candidate whose war cry has been Bergrism means bolshevism. It was estimated that a record vote would be polled.

## Headquarters Opened for Presidential Aspirants

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Dec. 18.—Headquarters for the Minnesota campaign of Leonard Wood for candidate for president, were opened here today. Headquarters were opened in Minneapolis for the campaign of Senator Hiram Johnson as candidate.

## Attempt to Assassinate Lord French Frustrated

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 19.—An attempt to assassinate Lord French, military commander in Ireland, failed today. One of the assassins was shot to death by French's escorts.

## LEGION STARTS MOVE TO AVERT PENSION BURDEN

System Declared Unnecessary and Unjust at Session With War Risk Bureau

Washington, Dec. 18.—Speedy action was demanded of Congress on all matters affecting the government's dealings with former service men, in resolutions adopted last night by national and state officers of the American Legion at the conclusion of a three-days conference with officials of the War Risk Insurance bureau.

The resolutions warned Congress of the imperative necessity of providing relief for men who have met with injustice through the inadequate laws under which the present insurance and compensation regulations are administered.

Throughout the afternoon session of the conference an evident spirit of concern was evinced that the Legion's power must be exerted if the nation is not to undergo again the burden of pension payments.

## System Declared Unjust

The pension system was characterized by delegate after delegate as unnecessary and unjust as adding a burden on the coming generations who the taxpayers of these years should shoulder. Brigadier General Lord, director of finance of the War department; V. W. Lambkin, chief of the rehabilitation division of the federal board for vocational education and Surgeon Lavinder, representing the public health service appeared before the Legion representatives and were questioned closely in regard to activities of their departments. Specific cases were employed in rapid succession by the Legion delegates in developing complaints of inefficiency and in illustration of charges in administrative practice requested by the former service men.

MISS MAUDE YOUNGER



Miss Maude Younger is secretary of the legislative committee for the national woman's party. Of independent means, Miss Younger devotes virtually her entire time to speechmaking and lobbying in Washington for the ratification of the suffrage amendment.

## Find Out How Much Print Papes is Used

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Steps were being taken in congress today to keep an accurate check on the amount of paper used in the publications of the country as a result of an appeal of the house postoffice committee for an immediate reduction of 10 per cent in paper consumption.

The postmaster general was asked in a resolution by Rep. Steenerson of Minnesota, chairman of the house postoffice committee, to make a monthly report of the weights of the daily editions of all papers in the country as they are mailed until December 19, 1920.

## Tail End Collision Injures Many

(By United Press)  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.—Twenty-four persons were injured and eleven seriously, when the Chicago & North-western fast mail train from Chicago telescoped the rear Pullman car of 215, a train from Minneapolis, at Missouri Valley, Iowa, near here today.

Number 215 was standing on the track with the switch open according to reports. The speedy mail train unwarned, crashed into the rear coach. Medical aid was rushed from Omaha and the injured brought to hospitals here.

## Admiral Rodman After Dedication Starting Field for the Ffrst Trans-Pacific Flight



Thomas H. Ince, at left, and Admiral Hugh Rodman. Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman, in command of the Pacific fleet, dedicated the field at Venice, Cal., from which will be made the start of the first trans-Pacific flight. Thomas H. Ince has offered a prize of \$50,000. He is seen here with Admiral Rodman after the naval officer had raised the flag over the field. Admiral Rodman's unusual appearance is accounted for by the fact that Ince was telling him a funny story just as they were 'snapped.'

## Liquor Interests Hope For More Time

Before Constitutional Prohibition Becomes Effective—Claim Thirteen Additional Days

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson cannot lift the war-time prohibition ban until the peace treaty has been ratified and a proclamation of demobilization issued, Attorney General Palmer declared today. The supreme court's decision on war-time prohibition strengthens him in this opinion which he held previously, he said.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Requesting that President Wilson lift the war-time ban on liquor soon, Senator Lewis of Illinois, ended a long conference with Secretary Tumulty today. Lewis believes that as a business proposition, owners of large stocks of whiskey should be given a chance to dispose of it before the eighteenth amendment becomes effective.

Rep. Olney of Massachusetts, also called upon Secretary Tumulty in the interest of lifting the ban.

Belief that a delay of at least 13 days in the inauguration of constitutional prohibition can be obtained, was gaining credence among attorneys here today who are fighting the battle of the liquor interests in the supreme court. Legal authorities are now being carefully scanned in an effort to sustain this belief. Unusual importance is attached to this because of the possibility that war-time prohibition may end by a proclamation of peace near the time constitutional prohibition becomes effective. Those thirteen days would seem like so many months to the liquor interests who are anxious to unload their large stocks.

Constitutional prohibition, according to general understanding, becomes effective Jan. 16. Liquor attorneys now claim there is no legal basis for this date. The proclamation of the state department that the amendment has become part of the constitution does not declare that 36 states had ratified the amendment in January 16, 1919. It simply gives the states that ratified the amendment, declaring it has become valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution of the United States.

The date of issuance of the proclamation is Jan. 29. The amendment, itself, it is true, should it become valid one year after 36 states approve it. The point of the liquor attorneys is that some definite date must be proclaimed to the people as to when constitutional prohibition becomes effective. To support this they referred to the recent declaration of the supreme court in upholding war time prohibition when it declared a definite date must be set by the president's proclamation.

## Italians Sent Mission to Russia

London, Dec. 19.—The Italian government has sent a mission to Soviet Russia to draw a plan bringing about peace according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

## Agreement With Packers Considered by Congress

A More Detailed Statement of Agreement Will be Demanded of Palmer

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Palmer's agreement with the big five packers was under close scrutiny in congress today.

Palmer's detailed statement that the packers are to get out of the grocery business and relinquish hold of stock yards, was carefully studied. The Attorney General may be asked to appear before the senate agricultural committee to explain more fully how the agreement was arrived at, and what sort of a promise, if any, he made to the packers in return for acceptance of his terms.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, has conferred with other senators interested in pending legislation for government control of the packing industry. He said he was considering a resolution asking Palmer to submit a more detailed report to congress. The senate agricultural committee will begin early in the new year to reconstruct the Kenyon-Kendrick regulatory bills so they will conform to the terms of the agreement it was planned. Kenyon will insist, he said, that packers shall be under federal control to some extent.

## Will Not Prosecute Miners Officials

For Violating the Anti-Strike Injunction, Says Attorney General Palmer

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Palmer does not intend to prosecute coal miners for violating the anti-strike injunction, because the injunction has accomplished its purpose, he told the sub-committee of the interstate commerce committee today.

"I had my choice of prosecuting the miners in criminal court for violation of the Lever act, or of proceeding against them in civil court," said Palmer. "I deemed it my duty to adopt a course which would best serve the general public welfare and therefore asked for an injunction in civil court. The injunction has now been obeyed and its purpose accomplished."

## Milk Report Next Week

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Dec. 19.—The report on milk investigation in the state by the state department of agriculture may be issued next week. N. J. Holmburger said that the report is delayed pending result of the investigation at Crookston.

## Release German Prisoners at Once

(By United Press)  
Paris, Dec. 19.—The German delegation here announced that Premier Clemenceau has informed them that German prisoners of war will be returned immediately without waiting for the signing of the protocol. Final consideration between Germany and allied representatives toward making the treaty of peace effective will start next week.

## Conference of Retail Clothers to Combat Higher Prices

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Indications that clothing prices next spring will be higher resulted in calling today for a meeting of the National Association of Retail Clothiers to be held here January 13 to 16.

The meeting is for the purpose of trying to combat the threatened increase in prices. Chas. Fry, secretary of the association, said:

"The only possible chance retailers see of holding down prices is to have garment workers work forty-eight hours a week instead of forty-four. This would result in increased production."

## Captain on Trial on Charges of Cruelty to American Soldiers in French Camp



Captain Karl W. Detzer, at left, and Lieutenant Thomas Hefferman. This photograph was taken while Captain Karl W. Detzer was being tried by general court martial at Governor's Island on charges of cruelty to prisoners at Le Mans evacuation camp in France. Seated beside him is Lieutenant Thomas L. Hefferman, his counsel. American soldiers tell of being beaten and tortured with Detzer's knowledge or consent, while they were in the hands of the military police.



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## THE WEATHER

**Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:**  
Minnesota—Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer Saturday.

North Dakota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, slightly colder Saturday and in the west portion tonight.

Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—  
Dec. 18—Maximum 6, minimum 3 below. Reading in evening, 6. East wind. Cloudy. Snow. Precipitation 0.02 inch.

Dec. 19—Minimum during night, 6. Snow.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

**For Spring Water, phone 264.** If Miss Lillian Jancke will visit for the week-end with her parents in Burtrum.

Pay your gas bill Saturday and save the discount. 16713  
Rosaries and prayer books, at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16912

The Crosby-Ironton high school basketball team will play Brainerd here tonight.

Books for boys and girls at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16912

## DANCE

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**SATURDAY EVENING**  
Music by Blue Ribbon Orchestra

Jonathan apples, \$2.98 box, Koop Mercantile Co. 1531f

A marriage license issued in St. Cloud was to H. C. Eastling of Brainerd and Miss Louise Burman of Stearns county.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals! Every penny helps a worthy cause. 16816

Leather Music Rolls \$1.50. Folsom Music Co. 16616

Mrs. H. Temple left yesterday for Grundy Center, Iowa where she will visit during the holidays.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 12. 641m

F. H. Simpson, vice president of the Citizens state bank, has returned from a business trip to St. Paul.

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D. E. Whitney will soon install a heating plant in his business place, J. P. Prosser having the contract.

Special list of Dance Records just received by Art Hickman, Orchestra, don't fail to hear them. Folsom Music Co. 16616

P. B. Nettleton, well known real estate man, leaves Saturday night for Seattle, Wash., where he will visit two months with his family.

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The Moose lodge had a pleasant evening on regular meeting night Thursday. Dancing and a lunch were the attractions after the lodge session and the hall was crowded.

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Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Weber of Nashua are guests for the holidays of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Weber and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson.

Kodaks make appropriate Christmas gifts. Complete line at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16912

Here is something worth digging into: A Big Christmas discount on every one of our strong business courses if you enroll this week or next. Get your name in now and start your Business Education right after the holidays. Don't let this big opportunity slip by. The Brainerd Commercial College. 16714

Turkeys are scarce, the Thanksgiving festivities having leveled the supply. The various Brainerd meat markets expect, however, to have a lot of geese on hand to take their place.

**Attention Odd Fellows! Encampment degrees, 8 o'clock sharp. Regular meeting at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, December 20.** It

W. E. Brockway advertised in the want ads that he had lost a crank of his car. "I got 28 cranks," said Mr. Brockway, and he begged that the ad be stopped or it would make a crank out of him.

**Basketball Game, Brainerd-Crosby TONIGHT**

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Retail clerks met last night and they voted to abide by their agreement on closing before the holidays, and asking that the public will kindly take this in consideration and do their buying in the day time.

A great variety of Christmas cards in pretty designs, at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16912

Kodaks, the kinds that are guaranteed or money refunded, at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16912

Julius Deering will start the first of the year to install the new heating plant in the Clara Swedish Lutheran church. The contract price is \$900 and the furnace the same as installed in the West Brainerd school.

Fancy Stationery for Christmas gifts, at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16912

Protect the children! In most cases tuberculosis infection comes during childhood. Little children are helpless against this menace. You know the danger, guard them! Use Red Cross Christmas Seals. Each seal is a penny's worth of cure and prevention. 16816

The Elks lodge decided at its meeting to do its share in making Christmas a happy one for needy ones in Brainerd, thus joining with the Red Cross, Associated Charities and other organizations in the laudable purpose.

A special Christmas discount is being offered for this week and next only, by the Brainerd Commercial College on any course taught in this great Business School. For your own sake write or call at once so that you may take advantage of these low holiday rates. Get your name in now and start your course with the New Year. 16714

The Y. M. C. A. basket social Wednesday evening was largely attended. Secretary D. T. Lawrence with the assistance of members had the rooms nicely decorated. The program given was a most enjoyable one.

See our windows for Christmas suggestions. H. P. Dunn, druggist. 16912

If you are in doubt, get her a Singer. 16618

Dispatch want ads got a little boost Thursday. There were 7 help wanted, 1 for rent, 7 for sale and 4 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74.

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Saturday, Dec. 20. Remember and pay your gas bill that day and save the discount. 16713

For the first time in years the Ransford hotel lobby has been beautifully decorated in keeping with the coming Yuletide celebration. Christmas bells and red and green are intertwined and form a pretty canopy. All electrical equipment was carefully gone over and burnished till one can see his face in the same.

**Attention! Get your Xmas Hair-cut early and avoid that long wait Xmas eve. McGill & Burney, Ransford Barber Shop. 16912**

Red Cross Christmas Seals are on sale in many places in Brainerd, at the Ransford hotel, postoffice, H. P. Michael Co. store, the banks, at the O'Brien Mercantile Co. store. 16816

Every passing day adds to the number of shoppers down town and in other business sections of Brainerd. In a few days, stores and streets are going to be more crowded than ever. To the shoppers of Brainerd and vicinity have been added those of the Minnesota & International railway territory, Pequot, Hubert, Nisawa, Walker, Pine River, trading in Brainerd. Don't postpone your shopping until the last day. Attend to it now while the stores can serve you better.

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Moore's Fountain Pens, the kind that don't leak, at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 16912

The visiting nurse had seven pupils at the tuberculosis clinic and the clinic and the children were examined by Dr. W. L. Mattick of the Deerwood sanatorium. No consumption was revealed, said Dr. Mattick, but in several cases there was evidence of mal-nutrition. One child had been resorting to catnip as the chief feature in his menu of meals and another had eaten altogether too many pickles. A safe and sane diet was recommended. Several were put under observance so as to check the state of their health.

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In a \$10,000 personal damage suit brought by Charles McDonald against the Cuyuna Range Power Co., and tried in Brainerd, the state supreme court has reversed the order of the Crow Wing county district court directing a verdict for the company. McDonald's claim is based on injuries he claimed he received when he fell into a ditch near the company's plant at Riverton. Judge Andrew Holt held that upon the evidence of negligence it was error to direct a verdict in favor of the defendant. Charles W. Schuchman of Bemidji represented McDonald.

Some one to be lucky. Is it you? The Patek Furniture Co. store is full of beautiful, artistic and useful things for Christmas that will solve the most difficult problem for the gift buyer, and on top of this Santa Claus has left a prize, an absolutely free gift for the lucky one. Will it be you? See the window, then go inside and ask about it before buying elsewhere. Don't delay, time counts

now until Christmas Eve. It pays to buy here. 16912

## Reichstag Ratifies Protocol to Treaty

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Reichstag has ratified the protocol to the peace treaty which the German delegates signed at Versailles in September, whereby that clause of the German constitution providing for future junction between Germany and Austria is annulled.

## FAMILY PRAYS AS 'END' NEARS; MEMBER SHOT

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—Showing his friends how he had been instructed in the manual of arms of the Russian army, 12 years old Charles Franz shot and killed 5 year old Walter Koslowski here yesterday, while their families were kneeling in prayer in Koslowski home, awaiting the "end of the world."

## Minister Wants to Help

It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering feels grateful and wants to help others. Rev. W. A. M. Swyndole, 818 Elm St., Macon, Ga., writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills." H. P. Dunn, druggist. 16912

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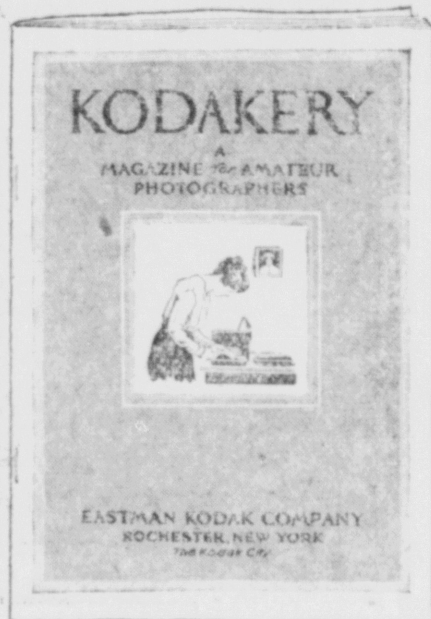
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## WOMAN'S REALM

### BRAINERD WOMEN'S COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The past week a notice has been sent out to every woman's lodge, church, society and other organization, requesting that two delegates be appointed to the Brainerd Woman's Community Council.

Every organization, as well as every individual, owes much to the community in which it exists. The efficiency of a democracy or of any community in that democracy depends upon the intelligence of the members composing it. The strength of a community lies in the celerity with which, when leaders are struck down, others spring up to take their place. The pride of a community is that each one does his share toward the common weal.

The greatest possibilities of a community will be manifest not when its members are bound together by fear of a common enemy but when with a vision of some desired good they are willing in the spirit of love and brotherhood to confer and work together to attain it. It is hoped that any woman who is approached to act as delegate from her organization or ward to the Woman's Community Council, will hesitate long before she refuses to do so.

To act as delegate does not necessarily mean attendance at every meeting. Membership tickets are transferable and a delegate is at liberty to appoint an alternate for any meeting which she is unable to attend.

Signed,

Membership Committee

#### Entertain Friends

Miss Alma Kaupp and Miss Marie Gibson entertained several of their friends at cards Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Koop of Crosby. Miss Kaupp sang several songs and Miss Gibson interpreted several of the latest dances.

#### Sixth Birthday

Doris Grewco, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grewco, celebrated her birthday, a party of playmates being at her home on N. Sixth street.

#### Sale on Saturday

A sale of useful articles and home baking will be held by the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church at the W. E. Brockway store on Saturday, Dec. 20.

#### The Sea-Wolf.

Of all the inhabitants of the ocean few are more destructive than the sea-wolf, a kind of dolphin which attains, when full grown, a length of 14 feet and a weight of 3,000 pounds. When a mother walrus perceives a sea-wolf it endeavors to throw its cub on an iceberg, if one is near. Falling in this, it gets the cub on top of its head and swims with it above the water. But this is vain. Diving far below, the fish of prey comes up with tremendous force, striking the frantic mother a terrific blow and jolting the cub off its head into the water. Here it falls an easy victim to the assailant and is soon devoured.

#### Tame Affair.

"He made violent love to you, didn't he?" "Dear me, no! He only asked me to marry him."—Life.

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#### Mrs. Stillings' Xmas Tree

The first Christmas tree of this season did business Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Stillings, 303 N. 5th St. Every year Mrs. Stillings has a Christmas party for her guests and this surely was one of the merriest.

The dining room and parlor were cheery with fluffy bells and poinsettias. In the center of the parlor stood the Christmas tree—a symmetrical spruce all fine and dandy with tinsel and giegaws and multi-colored electric lights. The thirty or so guests sat circled about the tree. First a plate lunch was served, fruit salad, sandwiches, cake, fruit and coffee; then the presents were distributed. Eugene Schmidt acting as a plain-clothes Santa Claus.

The gifts, which were on the comic valentine order, were the evening's chief diversion. Each person received one present from a donor of the opposite sex, previously determined by lot. No present could cost more than twenty-five cents and each had to be accompanied by a verse or epigram. The intrinsic worth of a present was in inverse ratio to the care not to say elegance of its wrappings. Among the presents was a potato masher received by an engaged girl, a baby's rattle, a set of false teeth, a crow, a "complete school-marm," a sponge, a package of cigarettes and a big black cigar by two ladies whose pupils would never dream they were addicted to tobacco, and a medical kit containing three ounce capsules bestowed upon a doctor with the injunction to try these as a last resort before he called the hearse. The gifts were handed out one at a time and each recipient had to exhibit his and read the verse accompanying it before the next was distributed. The last presents given out were real ones from the merry-makers to Mrs. Stillings—a pair of game scissors and a fancy silver pin.

The party was strictly limited to Mrs. Stillings' guests. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. James Casey, and by Mrs. G. W. Chadbourne. The Xmas tree was decked by the Misses Lois Chadbourne and Virginia Casey. The tree was furnished by Jos. H. Davison, supervisor of Christmas trees on the M. & I. Commencing with tomorrow most of this happy family will drift home for the holidays. Mrs. Stillings' guests are: Misses Nora Smith, Clara Anderson, Elizabeth Weimar, Beth Pierce, Alice Head, Mavis Grinols, Mary Tornstrom, Lydia Nelson, Elfrida Hempel, Nell Hutterly, Jess Oldenberg, Sunwald and Merwin, Mrs. McMahon, Messrs. Andrew Gibson, G. S. Stone, Levi Johnson, Jos. H. Davison, J. S. Stevenson, Robt. Duerr, Dr. D. E. Nelson, C. N. Erickson, L. B. Kinder, G. S. Bacon, Dr. George Ribbel, Louis Correyel, Eugene Schmitt, E. Oelke, Frank Johnson, E. G. Roth.

#### INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT

Rev. Arthur C. Smith of First Baptist Church in Attendance at Minneapolis

In a letter to the Dispatch, Rev. Arthur C. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, writes he is in attendance in Minneapolis upon the great meetings of the Inter-church World Movement, as one of the Baptist denomination in the state.

The Baptists met in banquet Tuesday evening. Some seventy were present at the special session.

The Interchurch World Movement has been called into existence for the purpose of developing a plan whereby the evangelical churches of North America may co-operate in carrying out their educational, missionary and benevolent programs at home and abroad.

It had its beginning in a meeting held in New York City, December 17, 1918, in response to a call of the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church South. The one hundred and thirty-five persons in attendance unanimously agreed that the times demand a degree of efficiency and power on the part of the evangelical churches, which can be effectually secured only by the cooperation of all.

The Interchurch World Movement has set itself the task of discovering and grouping the facts concerning the world's needs; of building a program of inspiration and education based on these facts; of developing spiritual power adequate for the task; and of securing enough lives and money to meet the needs.

The facts are being ascertained by means of a world-wide survey and the needs of the world as revealed by this survey are being budgeted in terms of men and money sufficient to meet them.

#### Tennis an Old Game.

Tennis was played as early as the twelfth century.



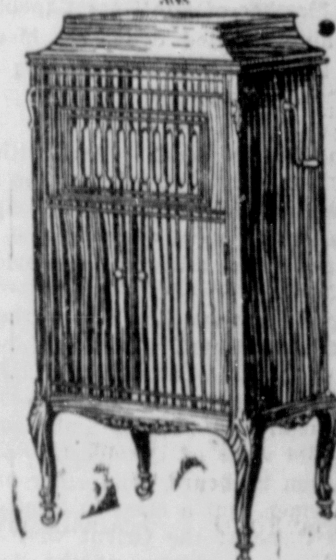
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## FATE'S POOR JEST

Progressive Chinaman the Victim of Hard Luck.

Only Member of His Race Capable of Making Scented Soap. He Meets Death While Conducting Chemical Experiment.

Soo Kuo is dead. And with its usual irony fate decreed that Soo Kuo, the only maker of scented soap in China, should meet death by the very means he had adopted to provide a livelihood.

Three years ago Soo Kuo worked in a small hand laundry in East Liberty, relates the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Soo Kuo had just come to the land of the white man and he was ambitious to learn the ways of the West. So one day when he heard from other of his countrymen that a class in English at which those of the Orient were welcomed was conducted at the Second Presbyterian church, he timidly applied for admittance. In this way it was that he met Edwin S. Gray, who for years had been guide, philosopher and friend to the Chinese of the city.

Soo Kuo liked the religion of the white man and it was not long before he expressed the desire to join the church. After a year he heard the call of the East and he began to plan for his return. Then he went to see Mr. Gray.

"I want to learn to make soap," he said.

And the reason was this: "Soap is very hard to get in China and it costs very much. I am going back to my land to teach of the Christ and I will need money. If I learn to make soap the money will come easy."

The benefactor declared he would do what he could to gain an apprenticeship in soap making for Soo Kuo. No factory in Pittsburgh, however, would entertain the idea of permitting Soo Kuo to use it as a school, and finally Mr. Gray turned to Carnegie Tech.

Yes, they would teach Soo Kuo to make soap, and so it was that each night after his labors of the day were finished Soo Kuo would go down to Oakland and receive instructions. But practical experience was not to be had, for the reason that the school possessed no soap-making machinery.

Soo Kuo, however, had saved most of the money he had made since his advent to the new world, and soon a complete soap-making outfit was shipped to him from New York and installed in a laboratory of the school. Later the machine was to be shipped to China.

When Soo Kuo had completed his soap-manufacturing education he again went to Mr. Gray and announced:

"I want to learn to make perfume. Chinaboy likes his soap to smell good. Much more money will be made by putting perfume in it."

"But it can be purchased much cheaper than you can make it," Mr. Gray objected.

"No," declared Soo Kuo. "There are many flowers in China; I can make it very cheap."

And again Soo Kuo was appealed to and again Soo Kuo began going to night school, this time to be instructed in the manufacture of perfumes.

A year ago Soo Kuo sailed for his native land, and soon glowing accounts began coming from him in Canton regarding the success of his soap-making factory.

He had made many friends in East Liberty, having become affiliated during the last part of his stay here with the East Liberty Presbyterian church, where he was known as George Young, and these many friends heard often as to his work with the Christian school he had founded in Canton and of his beloved factory.

And then recently came the short note from Soo Kuo's brother to Mr. Gray, briefly announcing that while mixing chemicals preparatory to the making of subtle perfume an explosion had occurred and Soo Kuo had been killed. That was all.

**Gives Permission to Use Name**  
 Eugene Palmer, Lawrence, Mass., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me of a cough from which I suffered for weeks. You have my full permission to use my name in any advertising." Foley's Honey and Tar checks croup, cuts the phlegm, soothes inflamed membranes, clears breathing passages. H. P. Dunn.

## BRAINERD MEN AT SHORTHORN SALE

Wm. D. McKay One of the Large Local Buyers at the Sale Held in Aitkin Recently

WM. HILDEBRAND ALSO BUYS

One Female Purebred Shorthorn Cow Sold for \$380. Total Receipts Were \$9,740

The first annual pure-bred shorthorn sale, held by the Aitkin County Purebred association attracted many local and out-of-town bidders. That the pure-breds offered for sale were money makers is indicated by the prices they brought.

The highest priced female was sold to R. W. Plantenberg, of Royalton for \$380. Among the bidders, Charles Hendricks and James L. Bird, both of Aitkin and W. D. McKay, Brainerd, made the largest investments. Total receipts of the sale were \$9,740.

The consigners to this sale are considered pioneers of the movement to increase the profits from live stock in northeastern Minnesota.

Many farmers are now owners of purebreds who had no idea of purchasing before this sale, but the modest prices were too tempting for them. Twenty-two bidders were successful in landing one or more animals.

Consigners to the first Aitkin county sale were W. J. Gleason, Aitkin; Charles Hendricks, Aitkin; James L. Baird, Aitkin; Roy M. McCullough, Isle; E. H. Hall, Aitkin; William A. Tool, Aitkin; and George Van Winkle, Kimberly.

The purchasers and animals bought by Brainerd men are given below:

W. D. McKay, Brainerd, Prairie Queen \$210; Milkmaid, \$115; Maybelle, \$165; June Rose, \$205; Mabel, \$225; Dorothea's Lad, \$185.

William Hildebrand, Brainerd: Ruby's Model, \$220; Fancy Rosebud, \$270; Young Alice, \$125.

## ELECTRICITY ON FARM

Valuable Feature Which Saves Time and Labor and Brings any Comforts to the Farm

Electricity is one of the most valuable features available on the farm today, because it saves time and labor and because it brings

farm home all the modern comforts and conveniences that belong to the modern home anywhere.

Electricity furnishes the safest means of lighting, also, combined with the elements of comfort, convenience and splendid efficiency.

Let's consider the time-saving features for a moment. There are a dozen jobs about the farm that ordinarily take the time of one or two persons, jobs that a small, electric motor will do, maybe with the attention of some one, maybe just by itself. We heard recently of a man on a big middle-west farm who used a half-horse power electric motor to run a feed grinder. This man ground seventy-five bushels of barley an hour with this grinder run by electricity.

Compare this with loading the grain into a wagon, driving off to town to the mill with it, having it ground and then hauling it back home—or compare it, even, with going to town to haul a load of ground feed home.

Then this same man used this motor to run his hay fork and would unload a load of alfalfa in five minutes. Time saving! It's important, remember, in these days of little labor and eight-hour days, and it is modern machinery, such as electric equipment which is going to save day if it is to be saved. Pumping water, running the washing machine, churn, grindstone, fanning mill, cream separator, every operation, done with an electric motor means labor saved and time. It means more hours for work that just has to be done by hand. Any farm can have electricity nowadays. There are small electric plants especially designed to provide electricity for the farm. They will run with little attention and will furnish electricity twenty-four hours a day, the year round, rendering a mighty valuable service to the farm family.

## Great Men Superstitious.

Charles Dickens, Lord Macaulay and Max Muller are numbered among the great men avowedly superstitious. Dickens refused to lie down on a bed unless it was placed due north and south, and he gave ample notice of his rule before arriving at a friend's house or a hotel. It is said he carried a compass in his baggage to make sure, and the slightest error had to be corrected before he would turn in.

## Winter Weather and Heavy Foods

Extra work put on digestive organs in cold weather leads to indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, constipation. Foley's Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. Cause no griping or nausea. Stout persons like the light, free feeling they bring. H. P. Dunn.

## Geo. M. Cohan's Newest Play, "A Prince There Was," Is a Captivating Character Comedy Delight



Humorous Scene From "A Prince There Was."

The newest and funniest characters introduced in several seasons' comedies are the movie sleuths in George M. Cohan's great character comedy, "A Prince There Was," and presented by Cohan & Harris.

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Not a Moving Picture, but a real play. At the New Park Sunday, December 28

## NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press)

## Validity of Bonus Bill

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—The validity of the Minnesota soldier bonus bill was before the supreme court today.

Arguments were to be presented this afternoon. The court is expected to hand down a verbal opinion in a few days and later file a written opinion.

Payment of bonuses to soldiers, sailors and marines will be held up until after Christmas, it was indicated, and possibly until after the first of the year.

Funds to pay the hundreds of applications may not be available until the middle of January although the bonus board has been working on the problem since shortly after the special session of the legislature.

It is expected that applications will take nearly all of the \$20,000,000 appropriated for the bonus fund.

## Challenges Wilde

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Frankie Mason, 105 pound Indiana boxer, who has challenged Jimmy Wilde for the world's flyweight championship, is to show his wares in Minneapolis tonight. He will meet Mike Ertle, brother of the famous "Kewpie" and one of the leading bantamweights of the day.

The weight limit—116 pounds at three o'clock—will allow Ertle to weigh about ten pounds more than Mason weighs and that is all the state boxing commission will stand for.

Mason has met and defeated Champion Kid Herman, Pat Moore, Johnny Ertle twice, and most of the other bantams. He is usually outweighed for there are no boys fighting at his weight. Two other good ten round bouts are on the card for tonight.

## WIDE SLEIGH LAW

Argument Against the Proposition, Experiences of Other States in Regard to Plan

That the "wide sleigh law" seems to work out better in theory than practice, seems to be the conclusion of some people. Here is an article from the Wadena Pioneer Journal on the matter:

W. L. Wilson, a farmer of Maine township, Ottertail county, has received the following letter from a sleigh manufacturer in which he points out some of the disadvantages of the wide sleigh law passed by the legislature and which becomes effective in the state in 1921.

Dear Sir—Yours received regarding the width of track on sleds. We have hesitated some about trying to answer you definitely, for one man's guess is as good as another's as to what the future status of our laws will be on the width of the track of sleds.

"The use of automobiles brought about a certain amount of demand for tracks of sleds to be the same width as wagons. It is a foolish proposition for sleds and autos can never use the same tracks in winter time. The reason for this is that a sleigh track will build up gradually from the drifting snow, and the sleds will run on this elevated track but an auto will not. An auto will break in at the sides of the road and be stalled in no time.

Of course, when snow first comes and while there is only a small amount of it, sleds and autos can use the same road for a short period, but not sufficiently so as to justify the changing of the width of the track of sleds.

amount of it, sleds and autos can use the same road for a short period, but not sufficiently so as to justify the changing of the width of the track of sleds.

In Wisconsin they passed a wide track sleigh law several years ago, and it was repealed by the next legislature. It was again repassed and repealed again. Last winter they tried to pass it a third time, but failed, and it is generally acknowledged in Wisconsin that the wide track sleigh law, from their experience with it, is a dead issue and will not be revived again.

North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota now all have the wide track sleigh laws, passed at the last legislature. It is going to depend entirely upon how the farmers take to this whether these laws remain in force or not.

Our own prediction is that the farmers will soon appreciate the nonsense of this proposal and that the laws in all three states will be repealed. However, we may be wrong. That is why we say that one man's guess is as good as another's.

In North and South Dakota, the laws do not compel the use of wide track sleds, but simply prohibit the sale of narrow track sleds.

In Minnesota the law is more stringent. After Jan. 1, 1921, it will not only be unlawful to sell narrow sleds in the state of Minnesota, but also unlawful to use a narrow track sled on the roads. This latter feature, however, is generally considered to be unconstitutional, and it is our prediction that at the first test that part of the law will be knocked out by the courts. We do not think that it will ever be declared legal to deprive a man of the use of the roads simply because the sled he uses is a narrow track.

We have already said that we believe the present law will be repealed but we may be mistaken.

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## AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today and Tomorrow

The world famous comedy scream, Byrne Brothers' "Eight Bells," will be shown at the Best theatre today and tomorrow.

This pictureized version of the great comedy success that had everyone in



the United States laughing for fifteen years, is even funnier than the stage production.

"Eight Bells" is a laugh riot. It is jam-packed with startling situations that are astonishingly funny. It bubbles over with laughs and smiles and snorts and snickers. If you want to know more about it "Ask Dad—He Knows." Dad went to see "Eight Bells" when the Byrne Brothers were presenting their great attraction on the stage throughout the country and he laughed and yelled with delight at the trick doors, remarkable acrobatic feats and fun in this big laugh offering.

"A Prince There Was" is a play of many delights and may be recommended for its wholesomeness and captivating fun.

At the New Park Sunday, December 28

At the Park Today and Tomorrow

It is confidently asserted that "The Valley of the Giants," which is Wallace Reid's new Paramount-Artcraft picture and which will be shown at the New Park theatre today and tomorrow, is a photoplay that will transport the spectator into the land of the big redwoods of northern California.

The story, which is one of Capt. Peter B. Kyne's most charming and masterful creations, deals with life in the big tree country. There are found great and noble specimens of manhood, strong in mind and body, as invincible to greed and hatred and dishonesty as the big trees themselves.

A beautiful love romance is woven into the story, and it is considered to be one of the best in which Mr. Reid has been seen in many months.

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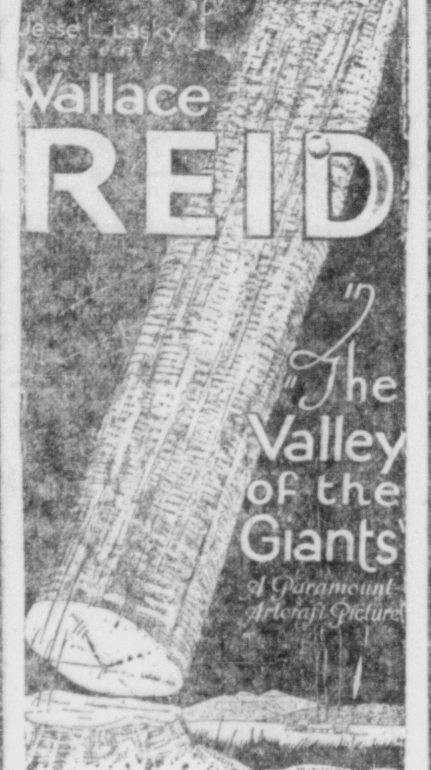
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Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

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| Slippers<br>Wool Blankets<br>Furs                       | Bath Robes<br>Knit Scarfs<br>Sweaters          | Night Gowns<br>Chemise<br>Silk Petticoats                  | Purses<br>Kid Gloves<br>Silk Gloves                            | Adam Verde Ware<br>Beads<br>Kimono Silks                 | Victrolas<br>Victrola Records<br>Bed Spreads               | Linen Towels<br>Veilings<br>Babies Sacqus                  |
| Smoking Sets<br>Cameos<br>Ivory                         | Silks for Waists<br>Silks for Dresses<br>Shoes | Spats<br>Petticoaters<br>Figured Waistings                 | Dresses<br>Coats<br>Skirts                                     | Boulevard Hosiery<br>Cape Gloves<br>Chanvisuede Gloves   | Down Comforters<br>Infants Shoes<br>Babies Bath Robes      | Babies Booties<br>Babies Sweaters<br>Babies Dresses        |
| Handkerchiefs<br>Waists<br>Silk Hosiery<br>Silk Kimonas | Brassieres<br>Aprons<br>Dress Goods<br>Boudoir | Georgette Waistings<br>Shopping Baskets<br>Jewelry<br>Bags | Victor Records<br>Hair Ribbons<br>Table Linen<br>Cape de Chine | Toys for Children<br>Erectors for Boys<br>Dolls<br>Books | Childs Dresses<br>Pottery<br>Fine Undergarments<br>Mittens | Babies Caps<br>Christmas Cards<br>Corsets<br>Buffet Scarfs |

Check the above list, bring it in and permit us to show you what you can secure with us for Christmas. These are pratical and much appreciated gifts.

## Silk Hosiery

Our showing of Silk Hosiery will help you know what to give any woman.

# H. F. Michael Co.

## Gloves

You simply cannot make a mistake in giving gloves. We have plenty of them.

## NEW GENERAL HOSPITAL HERE

Organization and Incorporation of Northwestern Medical & Surgical Association, Inc.

MUCH STOCK IS SUBSCRIBED  
Plans to be Submitted Soon for Construction of the New Building in Brainerd

The organization of the new general hospital, of the Northwestern Medical and Surgical Association, Inc., which was effected last summer and also incorporated, has been making good progress these last months and the sentiment of the people in the county and other localities strongly favors this proposition by taking stock in this new Northwestern Medical and Surgical Association, Inc.

The citizens of Brainerd have not as yet been asked to subscribe for this, but later will be asked to have a part in this great improvement to Brainerd in establishing this hospital.

Up to date a considerable sum has been subscribed for this and in the near future the new building will be under construction. The old building will be used until then, when the new unit will be built.

Plans for the new building have been asked for and are to be submitted to the organization which will consider the same.

## WITH THE PIN BUSTERS

The Elks team which will bowl the Moose this evening at the Cook alleys has this personnel: Capt. Wm. V. Turcotte, F. R. Ziske of the Yankee bakery, Fred L. Sanborn, Walter F. Kunitz and James Alderman. The team was bowling after Elks' lodge meeting Thursday night and appeared in fine shape.

The Elks-Moose game starts at 8 o'clock sharp tonight.

The Moose will be hand picked from this aggregation of stars. Mayor F. E. Little, Fred C. Cook, Happy Englund, Bill Benda, Pete Hubert, Bert Kylo, Cliff Russell.

Happy Englund scored 243 and is now leading the bowlers for prize offered for highest individual score for the week ending Dec. 20.

On Dec. 1 the merry-go-round tournament will be started.

## TO GIVE DANCE

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 to Give Its First Annual Dance on January 16th

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 of the Brainerd Fire Department will give its first annual ball on Friday evening, January 16, at Gardner auditorium. The arrangements committee consists of Alderman W. J. Lyons, chairman, and Fred J. McNaughton, Eli Caron, Duncan C. Thompson and J. C. Clausen.

Drop in to

## THE BRAINERD CAFE

213 S. Broadway, for hot Sandwhich and coffee. It will do you good.

## COUNTY JAIL IS ALMOST EMPTY

Has Accomodation for Many Prisoners. Only Occupant is a Range Man on Larceny Charge

RELEASE 1 YEAR SENTENCE MAN

J. O. Bentall, Charged With Obstructing the Draft, Returns to his Farm Near Litchfield

"Crow Wing county's new jail, with 12 cells or rooms, is reduced to but one prisoner this week. G. T. Ryan of the range, charged with grand larceny. Usually there are from 5 to 9 prisoners at the jail.

J. O. Bentall of Litchfield, who served a year sentence on a charge of obstructing the draft, was discharged some days ago. He was the socialist candidate for governor and returned to his farm near Litchfield. He had no complaint to make regarding treatment, in fact he was so well treated that he dubbed the jail, the "Crow Wing Hotel".

## DISTRICT COURT RESUMES JAN. 6

Criminal Calendar With 18 Cases Marked for Trial to be Taken up by Judge B. F. Wright

## TWO CASES ARE OF ASSAULT

One Charging Manslaughter Shooting Woman For Deer, and Other Concerns Arson Charges

Following the close of the holiday season, district court in Brainerd will resume session Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock, January 6, with Judge B. F. Wright of Park Rapids on the bench. The criminal calendar will be taken up, 18 cases being marked for trial.

Of these the most prominent is one charging George Bennett and Oscar Reese with manslaughter. The case is a sad one, Bennett being charged with killing his wife, having mistaken her in the dusk for a deer.

On two charges, that of attempted arson and arson in the third degree, three Ironton men, Sam Jokovich, Mike Vukovich and Bayo R. Roganovich will be tried. Attorney for the defendants will be Victor Power, of Hibbing.

After the criminal calendar is disposed of, court cases of which there is a large number, will be taken up by Judge Wright.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

As per agreement between the Retail Clerks and Merchants of Brainerd, all stores will be closed every evening before the holidays. Will this public kindly remember this, and do their purchasing by daylight.

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Fight Children Had Croup

"I have eight children and give Foley's Honey and Tar to all of them," writes Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky.; "they all were subject to croup." It loosens mucus and phlegm, stops that strangling cough, makes easy breathing possible and permits quiet sleep. Contains no opiates. Children like it. H. P. Dunn.

## MISSISSIPPI SCENIC HIGHWAY

Annual Meeting of Northern Division to be Held at St. Paul Athletic Club Rooms

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH

Officers for the Coming Year Will be Elected, Reports Heard on Marking the Trail

The annual meeting of the Northern Division, Mississippi River Scenic Highway will be held at the St. Paul Athletic club rooms on Tuesday, January 6th, at 10 a. m. and notices have been sent out by Secretary Lincoln, acting on instructions from President Isaac Summerfield of St. Paul.

This division of the Highway extends from Dubuque, Ia., to Itasca Park and a large gathering of good road boosters is expected at the coming meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, reports heard and plans for marking the trail in every county in the state of Minnesota, as well as that portion of Iowa included in the division will be definitely outlined. A number of counties, Crow Wing included, marked the trail last fall but others have been negligent in this matter. Each county along the route is entitled to a director, who will represent the county at the coming meeting. C. L. Mott of this city, county engineer and practical good roads advocate, is the county director. R. R. Wise has also taken interest in the Highway, attended the initial meeting in St. Paul last spring and all other meetings in the interests of the same.

Plans for an extensive publicity campaign, backed up by an illustrated booklet of the cities and scenery along the route will be gone into at the coming meeting.

## MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain  
Wheat—No. 1 dark Northern \$3.10 to \$3.20, No. 1 Northern \$3.00 to \$3.10.  
Corn—No. 3 yellow \$1.52 to \$1.55.  
Oats—No. 3 white \$2 1-4 to 85 1-4.  
Barley—Choice \$1.58 to \$1.62.  
Rye—No. 2 \$1.72 1-8 to \$1.72 5-8.  
Flaxseed—Fancy \$5 to \$5.10.

South St. Paul Livestock  
Cattle—Receipts 6000; market slow and lower; top price \$15.50; bulk of sales \$4.75 to \$15.50.  
Hogs—Receipts 8500; market 30c lower; top price \$13.70; bulk of sales \$13.65 to \$13.70.

Sheep—Receipts 3500; market steady; top price \$16.25; bulk of sales \$8 to \$16.25.

St. Paul Hay Market  
Timothy—No. 1 \$28; No. 2 \$26, No. 3 \$23.

Clover Mixed—No. 1 27; No. 2 25.  
Alfalfa—Standard \$25, No. 1 \$24.

Hatching of Trout Eggs.  
A trout egg takes from thirty-five to sixty days to hatch, according to the temperature of the water.

## RANSFORD TO CATER FOR CHAMBER DINNER

Inviting Menu Arranged for Last Club Function of the Old Year

MONDAY EVENING THE DATE

Dinner at 6:15, Followed by Meeting of Chamber—"Bring a Friend"

The Ransford hotel will cater for the big community dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, on Monday evening, December 22nd, at 6:15 sharp, at the Chamber rooms. The special meeting of the Chamber will follow dinner and one of the most interesting sessions of the year is anticipated.

The club will vote on the proposed budget plan, to be submitted by F. H. Simpson, chairman of the special committee recently named to outline the same and other business matters will be taken up. Plans for the membership drive will be outlined at a special meeting of the membership committee this evening.

## Dinner Menu

The following menu will be served Monday by the Ransford management at the Chamber rooms:

Boston Bake Beans Hot Weiners  
Hot Buns Butter  
Cabbage Salad  
Java Coffee Cream Sugar  
Ransford Special Doughnuts

"Bring a Friend" is the Slogan

## Men's Club

The Bethlehem Men's club will meet with A. R. Johnson, 917 Ivy St. north, this evening, it being the occasion of his birthday.

## Eagle Provision Co.

612 Laurel St.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Pure Lard per lb 29c  
Fresh Shredded Coconut, lb 40c  
Fancy Jordan Shell Almonds, lb 95c  
Baker's Chocolate, 1/2 lb cake 25c  
Huyler's Chocolate, 1/2 lb cake 23c  
Farm House Large Queen Olives, quart jars 58c  
Large Dill Pickles, dozen 20c  
Heinz Sweet Gherkins, doz. 23c

LIPPINCOTT JELLIES AND PRESERVES

Wisconsin Cream Cheese, lb 40c  
Wisconsin Brick Cheese, by brick, lb 31c  
Prepared Lufefisk, lb 11 1/2c  
Lean Bacon, by strip, lb 35c  
Army Bacon, 12 lb cans, lb 27c  
Pillsbury Best Flour, 49 lb sack \$3.80  
Pillsbury Best Flour, 98 lb sack \$7.45

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS  
High Grade Goods at Very Low Prices

YOU SAVE MONEY ALL THE TIME HERE

Eagle Provision Co.  
Brainerd, Minn.

# SLOGAN CONTEST

## Prizes For Your Answers

Here is the most interesting advertising contest ever conducted in Brainerd. If you are a reader of advertising you should know the slogans or specialties of Brainerd firms. Each one of these ads contains the slogan or specialty of some well known Brainerd firm.

Tear out the slogan section, print in each space the proper firm name. Prize for neatest and nearest correct answer, 50c cash paid by the Brainerd Dispatch. To the one sending the next best, a second prize of a three months' subscription to the Brainerd Weekly Dispatch. Send answers to "Slogan Editor, Brainerd Dispatch," not later than 12 noon, Wednesday, December 31. Write your name and address on slogan section. Winners will be announced on last run of ad.

HEALTHIEST WINTER SPORT IN THE WORLD At	GET THAT MILLION DOLLAR LOOK	THE ONLY DYE HOUSE IN CENTRAL MINNESOTA
REAL ESTATE AND LOANS	THE HOUSE OF COMFORT	FOR GOODNESS SAKE Sold by
EVERYTHING THAT A SPORTING MAN WANTS	BUICK—Latest Models G. M. C. TRUCKS For Sale Only by	CHEVROLET 490 The Product of Experience For Sale Only by
WE DELIVER COAL PROMPTLY 5 Motor Trucks and 2 Teams to Do It	THE FUEL OR LIGHT Without Fuss or Muss— Furnished by	YANKEE MAID BREAD Made Only By
PERNELLE COFFEE For Sale Only by	UNIVERSITY BRAND PURE FOOD PRODUCTS For Sale Only by	The Best DAILY AND WEEKLY in Central Minnesota

## THE DISPATCH JOB DEPARTMENT

prints the Very Latest in Advertising Booklets, Folders, Leaflets, also Social and Dance Tickets, etc.



# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Boards at 802 S. 16th St. 7853-16713

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1207 Oak St. S. E. 7850-16716

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. H. Krekelberg, 21 Bluff Ave., Phone 754. 7799-15616

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room completely furnished house, modern except heat. J. H. Krekelberg. 7817-15917

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Tame hay. Call 400X-5. 7802-157126

FOR SALE—Wood on section 36-46-30. Injure R. R. Wise. 7835-16316

## FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Household goods at 415 Oak St. 7851-16713

FOR SALE—Light bob sleds like new. 814 S. 7th St. 7856-16913

FOR SALE—Wild hay. Phone 132x3. 7854-16816

FOR SALE—Bottled milk, 9 qts. \$1. Phone 400x5. 1009 S. 10th St. 7857-16916

FOR SALE—Seven room modern house on North Side. See E. E. Blackledge, owner, Bluff Ave. N. 7710-13917

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf born Nov. 28, and fresh Jersey milk cow. J. M. Hayes, 1022 7th St. S. 7858-16917

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Jobs of plumbing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at 514 Norwood St. 7657-13017

LOST—A Weed tire chain for truck. Leave at O'Brien Mercantile Co. store. 7849-16617

## IS INDEPENDENT OF BRITAIN

Strip of Land in India Over Which the Ruler of the Empire Has No Jurisdiction.

At school we are taught that the king of England is ruler over the whole empire of India. There is, however, a strip of land situated in Assam, about twenty miles from South Sylhet, over which Great Britain has no dominion. This is Tipperacherra. It is ruled by the natives themselves and whenever any of them in the surrounding districts get into trouble with their sahibs or memsahibs, they make straight for this tract until the trouble blows over.

More enlightened than their fellow plainmen, the Hill Tipperacherra are cleaner and have a better idea of comfort. They build their huts in the bush (native villages) on piles, to protect them from damp.

Rather short and sturdily built, they think nothing of walking forty miles to the nearest bazaar and back to do their marketing, carrying fish strung on a stick over their shoulder, and their other purchases in a basket on the head.

They dress in a short drape, leaving the legs and arms bare, and many dispense with the turban. They are lighter in color than the ordinary native, and the men wear their black, sleek hair hanging to the shoulders with colored quills stuck over one ear, somewhat after the manner of the Redskins.

White people are a source of interest to them, and the women and butch (children) form a ring around them, exchanging many glances and words of curiosity.

## Islanders Pay No Taxes.

Those who have read "Westward Ho!" remember Lundy Island, which lies in the English channel. It is one of the best known of the many island "monarchies" that surround Great Britain. It is a delightful little jewel that was once the haunt of pirates and smugglers. It was once captured by French pirates, and later fell into the hands of Turkish privateers. While the island may not be the real paradise of man, it is actually owned by the Heaven family. A clergyman by that name rules over a kingdom of 1200 acres and fewer than 500 souls. No one can dwell on this island without the consent of the owner. It is declared, in the deed from the British crown, to be forever free from taxation.

## Cut this Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip and enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Kidney and Urinary Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn. mwf

## Political Issues.

Real political issues cannot be manufactured by the leaders of political parties, and real ones cannot be evaded by political parties. The real issues of the day declare themselves and come out of the depths of that deep which we call public opinion.—Garfield.

## Unusual Preservative.

The leaves of the fern plant, which grows almost everywhere, are excellent preservatives for packing food, fruit and even meat. Potatoes packed in fern leaves are as fresh in the springtime as when they were first dug in the winter.

## Was Restless With Pain

E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. 2, Box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I took Foley Kidney Pills as I was restless at night with pains in my back and side, and they did me good. I can truthfully say Foley Kidney Pills are the medicine for kidney trouble." They relieve rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, lameness, soreness. H. P. Dunn. mwf

# GREAT RECORD FOR RECLAMATION

NEARLY 2,000,000 ACRES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM THE DESERT AND POPULATED.

## CROP RETURNS ARE IMMENSE

Total Increase in Land Values Due to This Service Is Estimated at \$556,000,000—Fund Is Capital Invested.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY. Washington.—Within the last 15 years the reclamation service of the federal government has constructed an irrigation system that supplies water to 1,780,000 acres of land. All of this land has not been made to blossom as the rose, but all of it is producing vegetation. On the government reclaimed lands are 40,000 families in independent homes. The population in cities, towns and villages in these government projects has been increased by an equal number of families. That is to say, on the 1,780,000 acres reclaimed there are now profitably employed and satisfactorily housed 400,000 people. As a creator of wealth, its service to the nation and state has been as great as in its principal task of home making. Out of the uninhabited and almost worthless desert it has carved an empire of nearly 2,000,000 acres intensively cultivated and producing crops whose annual average gross returns per acre are about double those for the rest of the country.

Since the first government ditch began turning its waters on the land in 1905 the crops produced on the reclaimed lands have had a total value of more than \$250,000,000. The present annual crop returns are now more than \$70,000,000, not including the value of crops grown on the million acres, outside of projects which are supplied with stored water.

Land Values Greatly Increased. The increase in land values has been enormous. In 1902, the beginning of government irrigation work, the average value of the desert lands in the project did not exceed \$10 per acre. The total value, therefore, of the 1,780,000 acres in government projects did not exceed \$17,800,000. Government irrigation has increased the value of the project lands \$200 per acre, or a total of \$356,000,000. It has increased the value of the 1,000,000 acres in other projects by \$100 per acre, or \$100,000,000. The increase in the value of land in the cities, towns and villages within projects is easily \$100,000,000, or a total increase in land values of \$556,000,000, due to this work.

In connection with the above summary no consideration has been given to 1,138,000 acres of land included in government projects which will be irrigated when the engineering works are completed, the present market price of which has increased at least \$50 per acre by reason of this fact. The increase in the price received for state lands included in the projects and now mostly disposed of was at least \$3,000,000 of direct revenue derived by the states. Dividing the acreage reclaimed—1,780,000—into the net cost of the works of \$122,645,000, we have a cost of approximately \$69 per acre for the lands in reclamation projects to which the government can now deliver water. This cost, however, includes the cost of serving stored water to about 1,000,000 acres of land. If these lands be included, the average expenditure per acre benefited is less than \$45, and this cost includes large storage works and canals useful for future reclamation on projects now being completed, the utilization of which will further reduce these figures of cost.

Revolving Reclamation Fund. Up to the end of June, 1919, there had been diverted from the United States treasury and made available for reclamation purposes \$119,882,084.50. Of this amount there was cash on hand June 30, \$1,008,502.52. Out of the funds thus made available, investigations have been made of proposed projects which have never been approved for construction, requiring an expenditure of \$1,207,954. This leaves a reimbursable investment in irrigation works of \$117,665,627.98. The security for the return of this investment is represented by constructed projects.

Under the provisions of the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, by which the reclamation fund was created, this is made a revolving fund, so that the return of any portion of the investment is made available for reinvestment in other operations. The reclamation fund, therefore, can be compared with capital invested in any business in commercial enterprises, and the authority to so use the fund makes possible the construction of works aggregating a cost greater than the amount of the original investment. All appropriations by congress for reclamation fund projects have been authorized for using the reclamation fund, as the acts have specifically provided that the amount to be expended for the service, as a whole, is limited to the available amount in the reclamation fund.

It is estimated it will be necessary to expend \$49,333,000 more in order to bring the entire investment into a position where construction charges may all be collected. Thus the total ultimate cost of present project units is computed at \$171,008,000.

# Winner and Runner-Up in Competition to Decide "Ugliest Woman in London"



There was held recently in London a competition for the ugliest woman in the city. The selection was made in St. George's hall. The winner was Miss Layton, who is seen at the right. Mrs. Jones, at the left, was second choice. Arnold de Biers, who advertised for the "ugliest woman in London" was the judge.

## GREAT IS OLD MISSISSIPPI

Big River Easily the Longest Continuous Waterway of Which the World Can Boast.

The Mississippi is the main stem of the greatest drainage system of North America. There are 1,257,000 square miles in the drainage system. It extends from within 100 miles of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico in a water course of about 1,550 miles. It forms the total or partial boundary line between ten states. It has on its banks four cities with from about 250,000 to 750,000 inhabitants—New Orleans, St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Louis. It has about 100,000 tributaries, 240 large enough to figure on small-sized statistical charts.

The greatest of the affluents of the Mississippi is the Missouri river. The Missouri river proper begins at the confluence of the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin rivers. The length of the whole course is about 2,915 miles. The Missouri river enters the Mississippi river 20 miles north of St. Louis. From the source of the Missouri to the mouth of the Mississippi is a total length of 4,200 miles, the longest continuous waterway in the world. The Missouri river and its tributaries drain

about 500,000 square miles of country, or about two-fifths of the Mississippi basin. The principal cities on the Missouri river are Great Falls and Fort Benton, Mont.; Bismack, N. D.; Pierre, S. D.; Sioux City, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kan.; St. Joseph, Kansas City and Jefferson City, Missouri.

Worked to Better World. Elizabeth Gurney was born in Warwick, England, May 21, 1780. At the age of 20 she married. Both she and her husband were Quakers. She soon began to minister to the poor and sick in the slums of London. She secured rooms for a girls' school near her home, and gathered seventy from the streets within a short time. She also established a soup kitchen. In Newgate prison she found one of the worst penal institutions in existence—filthy and overcrowded. Her work in changing the condition of this prison brought her honor without stint, and she became the most famous woman in England. By the queen she was summoned to the court of England; the royal prince and princess called at her home to learn of her work. She died on Oct. 13, 1845.

## Eat More Apples.

It has been found upon investigation that the prevalent malnutrition throughout America is not due to any lack of protein, but more especially to the lack of calcium and phosphorus in the over-refined foodstuffs so much in vogue at present.

These are the scientific facts about apples. Take them to heart, oh you housewives, who desire to feed your families with a view to health. Keep apples within reach. Appeal to the eye as well as to the palate. If you cannot afford fresh flowers on the table every day buy apples; they will serve two purposes. Nice red apples in an Italian blue bowl. Decorate them with green leaves; laurel leaves will keep as long as the apples themselves and make an attractive addition.

## Not Worth Having.

It was the darkest kind of night, no moon was to be seen; no noise was to be heard, when I heard a scraping under the bedroom window. Soon a ladder was drawn up and a dark and dusky form paused and peered into the darkness of the room. Opposite the window was an antique dresser. The age of the dresser was the only thing that compelled us to abide with it. It gave the room an appearance of awful poverty. Upon seeing the antiquity, the intruder withdrew. One glance was enough.—Exchange.

# COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## SAWS

### Gummed and Sharpened

Skates Sharpened Flat or Hollow Ground by Electric Power

At

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. Implement Department

## Sure Relief



## LIFT OFF CORNS WITH FINGERS

Few Drops of "Freezone." Then Corns Lift Off—No Pain!

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs so little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon any corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off with your fingers. Truly! No humbug!

# Taking the Chase Out Of Purchase

Advertising benefits the man who buys as well as the man who sells. It is part of the Golden Rule of Business and it works both ways.

Don't miss the advertisements in this newspaper. Many of them are interesting just because of their news and educational value alone.

But more than that:—Advertisements take the chase out of purchase and make every penny do its full duty.

This last statement is one particularly to be remembered when common-sense economy is not only a national duty, but an individual necessity.

DON'T MISS THE ADVERTISEMENTS.